Public Safety Fund - Fiscal Health 2021

The graph below (Public Safety-Revenue vs. Expenditure) represents the city's total annual revenues compared to total expenses for the Public Safety Fund. The Public Safety Fund is the newest fund created after the passage of the Public Safety Sales Tax.

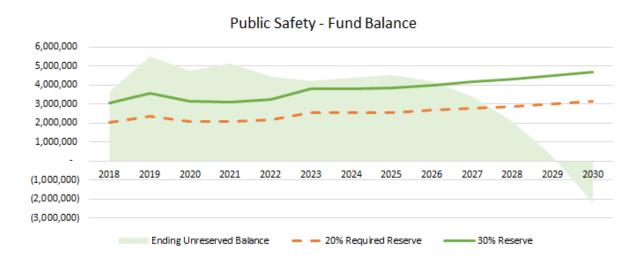


Revenues in the fund are made

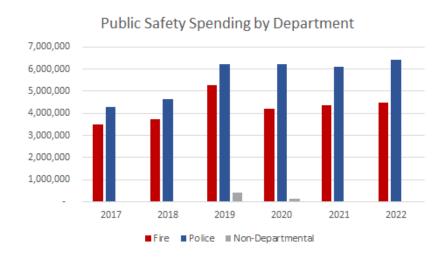
up solely of tax receipts from the Public Safety Sales Tax and an additional annual transfer-in from the General Fund of nearly \$7.7 million, although this amount will be decreased in FY2021 due to an overall decrease in revenues due to COVID-19.

By 2024, the revenue and expenditure gap begins to close and in 2024 expenditures will outpace revenues. Debt associated with the new planned Police and Fire Stations is a significant contributing factor for expenditures outpacing revenues. Additionally, operational expenditures associated with the hiring of new staff also contribute to the imbalance.

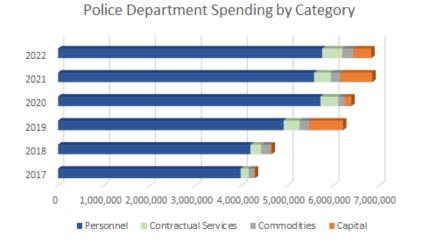
Like the General Fund, the Public Safety Fund's budget must maintain a 20% reserve and must be balanced on an annual basis for approval. Budgetary considerations for future years that will affect the fund's unreserved fund balance is debt service on a new Fire Station #4 and a new centrally-located, larger police station.



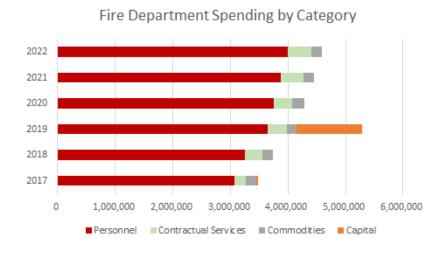
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For FY2021, the Fire Department accounts for 41.7% of Public Safety expenditures and the Police Department accounts for 58.3%. Total average growth for the funds expenditures are 6.2% annually since the Public Safety Sales Tax was approved by voters in 2018.



Police personnel expenses account for 91.4% of all departmental expenditures in FY2021. Average annual growth the departmental in budget is 11.8% since 2018, or an increase in the annual budget in FY21 of \$2.2 million over 2018 actual expenditures.



Fire personnel expenses account for 88.9% of all departmental expenditures in FY2021. Average annual growth in the departmental budget is 4.8% since the new Public Safety Sales Tax was approved by voters in 2018, or an increase in the annual budget in FY21 of \$724 thousand.